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Sir:

Attached please find the complete application papers and SMALL ENTITY fees in the above-identified application which are being placed in the U.S. Mail today, July 24, 2003, as Express Mail number EV323630714US.

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Respectfully submitted
for Applicant(s),

By:

John James McGlew

Reg. No. 31,903

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Enclosures - Complete Application Papers and Fees
 - Copy of Express Mail Receipt

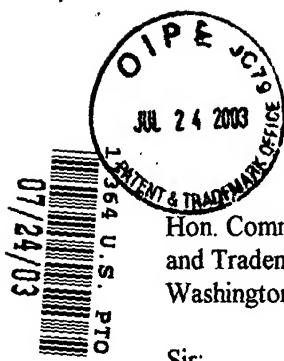
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 71067

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. This is a request for filing a:

(X) Divisional Application Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)

of pending prior application no. 09/311,498 filed on May 13, 1999 for DILATION CATHETER STRUCTURE wherein the inventors are:

Andrea VENTURELLI

Using the enclosed specification of 13 pages and 22 claims.

The entire disclosure of the above mentioned pending prior application, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

2. Prior Application Information: Examiner: FERKO, Kathryn P.
 Group/Art Unit: 3743

3. X The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY AMENDMENT

	<u>FILED</u>	<u>EXTRA</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE</u>
Total claims	22	2	\$18/\$9	\$18.00
Independent Claims	2	0	\$84/\$42	\$0.00

Multiple Dependant Claims No

Basic Filing Fee: \$ 375.00

Total Filing Fee: \$ 393.00

4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 13-0410.

5. A Request to Charge Deposit Account in the amount of \$ 393.00 is enclosed.

6. Cancel claims _____

7. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
-- This is a Divisional of application Serial No. 09/311,498 filed May 13, 1999, and the entire disclosure of this prior application is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.--

8. Formal drawings are enclosed.
[Total Sheets: 1]

9. The prior application is assigned to INVATEC S.r.l. as recorded under Reel 009978 and Frame 0520. A copy of this assignment is enclosed and this assignment carries over to the present application.

10. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages: 1]

a. Newly Executed (original or copy)

b. Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))

11. Any Convention priority claimed in the parent application is hereby claimed for this application.

12. A preliminary amendment is attached.

13. Small Entity status as claimed in the parent application is still proper and hereby claimed for this application.

14. ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

English Translation Document
 Information Disclosure Statement/PTO Form 1449
 Copies of IDS Citations
 Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
 Certified Copy of Priority Document
 Request for Reconsideration
 Other _____

15. X CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS BELOW:

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REQUEST TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

In the above matter The United States Patent and Trademark Office is hereby requested to charge deposit account 13-0410 as follows:

\$375.00 for basic filing fee - utility (small entity) under fee code 2001; and
\$18.00 for 2 claims in excess of 20 (small entity) under fee code 2202.

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